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Re: **Application Serial No.:** 09/428,035
Confirmation No.: 4121
Applicants: McGrady, et al.
Title: Method of Dispensing and Tracking
the Giving of Medical Items to Patients
Docket No.: D-1123

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002 for filing in the above identified Application

Three (3) additional independent claims and one (1) additional total claim are presented herein. Please charge the fees associated with the submission of three additional independent claims (\$252) and one claim in excess of twenty claims (\$18) and any other fee due to deposit account 10-0637.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated March 18, 2002 kindly amend the
above identified Application without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly substitute the following amended claim 1 for pending claim 1:

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